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1. IN VIEW OF LIKELIHOOD THAT NUMBER OF USITC SECTION 337 INVESTIGATIONS WILL INCREASE IN FUTURE, BRINGING USITC OFFICIALS TO JAPAN ON SHORT NOTICE (REF A) EMBASSY STRONGLY URGES THAT S.O.P. BE WORKED OUT FOR VISA APPLICATIONS. GIVEN GOJ DESIRE FOR "FORMAL REQUEST THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS" BEFORE VISAS WILL BE ISSUED TO USITC OFFICIALS INTENT ON CONDUCTING INVESTIGATIONS IN JAPAN, IT SEEMS TO US TWO PROCEDURES ARE POSSIBLE: A) USITC PROVIDES STATE DEPARTMENT WITH WRITTEN EXPLANATION OF PROPOSED ACTIVITIES IN JAPAN AND THEN STATE SENDS DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO JAPANESE EMBASSY REQUESTING VISAS, WHILE NOTIFYING EMBASSY OF THIS ACTION; AND, B) EMBASSY REQUESTS VISAS IN DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO FOREIGN OFFICE, BASED ON TELEGRAPHIC REQUEST FROM USITC VIA STATE.

2. SECOND NORTH AMERICA DEVISION HAS TOLD US INFORMALLY EITHER OF THESE PROCEDURES IS PROBABLY ACCEPTABLE. WE RECOMMEND FORMER PROCEDURE AS MOST EXPEDITIOUS. IT
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NOT ONLY CUTS OUT A STEP THAT WOULD CAUSE DELAY DUE TO TIME DIFFERENCES, BUT GOJ CAN DIRECTLY QUERY WASHINGTON AGENCIES IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS.

3. FYI: WE HAVE ARGUED ABOVE PROCEDURES ARE UNNECESSARILY CUMBERSOME, BUT FOREIGN OFFICE CONTINUES TO REGARD USITC INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITIES IN JAPAN AS A POLICY

QUESTION INVOLVING SOVEREIGNTY OF JAPAN. VISITS BY
USITC OFFICIALS SHOULD BE CAREFULLY THOUGHT OUT AND
FULLY JUSTIFIED BEFORE REQUESTS FOR VISAS ARE INITIATED.
IN SUCH CASES, THE EMBASSY STANDS READY, AS BEFORE, TO
ASSIST IN EVERY WAY TO ENABLE USITC MISSIONS TO COMPLETE
THEIR WORK IN JAPAN AS SMOOTHLY AS POSSIBLE.
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